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Parents Receive Medal Posthumously Awarded To Marine Son



PFC. MELVILLE E. HINES
(Died of Wounds, Aug. 1, 1944)

The Purple Heart which was posthumously awarded to Private First Class Melville E. Hines, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines, of Plasterco.

Private Hines, a member of the 3rd Marine Division, was wounded in action last July 31 on Guam. He died August 1, 1944, and was buried at sea.

Memorial services for Pfc. Hines were held in the Baptist Church in Plasterco, Oct. 15, 1944, on which day he would have been 20 years of age. He entered the Marin Corps 11 days after graduating from Hamlin High School in May, 1943. He sailed for the Southwest Pacific December 3, 1943.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines, and a sister, Bettie Jean, live at Plasterco.

0-0 SERVICES TO BE HELD AT DOVIE CHURCH MARCH 4

Services will be held at Dovie, Sunday, by the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. O. A. McBrayer. Church School will begin at 10:30 A. M., followed by the sermon, "Our Social Religion," concerning the Methodist Movement of Crusading For Christ.

March 4 ends the period for collecting \$25,000,000 for overseas relief, for which Dovie and the other churches of the Anson Circuit are doing their part by planning to raise \$649.00. Truly Methodism is Marching For Christ.

O. A. McBrayer, Pastor.

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Mrs. S. D. McMahon returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas, where she had spent several days in the Dallas markets. She was accompanied home by Mrs. L. S. Sparks of Mathis.

0-0 M-SGT. LYNDON MCCLARAN DIED TUESDAY IN ARIZONA

A message from the War Department was received Wednesday by relatives of M-Sgt. Lyndon McClaran telling of his death which occurred Tuesday, February 27, in Kingman, Arizona, where he was stationed with the Air Force.

Sgt. McClaran is a veteran of World War I and has spent more than 27 years in army service. He is a brother of Mrs. J. C. Greenway, Mrs. A. F. Dixson, and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson of Hamlin.

Income Tax Returns Only Few Days Left

For Filing
1944 FINAL RETURNS
and

1945 ESTIMATED RETURNS

\$500 or More

Gross Income

Requires Reporting

Less than \$500

Gross Income

Requires Reporting to Receive

Refund of Wages Withheld

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C. G. GREEN

Office over Waggoner Drug

Gib (Tex) Sandefer Addressed Rotary Club

The Hamlin Rotary Club had the greatest treat in the way of a program the past Wednesday that it has had in many a day, and perhaps ever before, in the way of a talk. Gib Sandefer, of Abilene, who has seen almost every country in the world, and a man who probably has talked personally with more "high personalities" than any living man, was the fellow who brought the "message" and we mean message.

The Herald cannot do Sandefer justice in this limited report. But we shall merely say that nearly every person in this part of Texas has heard of this young man (about 40 years). He is a son of the late Dr. J. D. Sandefer, a long-time leader in educational matters in West Texas.

In the beginning of our "wars," Gib decided to ask to serve with the International Red Cross. To make a long and very interesting report short, we will tell you he has had a world-wide experience the past two years. His talk at the Rotary Club did more than anything we have ever heard to reveal a picture of unlimited comforts, advantages, and enjoyments of what the United States has in comparison with other peoples. He made it clear that what our boys are learning in other lands will make different men of them and will deepen their love for their native land. On the subject of religion, tolerance, criticism, give and take, live and let live, regardless of color or anything else, Sandefer really preaches and says it in a way that every age and degree of education can understand.

All over the world they call him "Tex." We really believe that Gib Sandefer should have some "dignifying" title, in keeping with what he has done, and what he stands for. It would be something that means much to Christian, protestant and Catholic, Jew and Hindu, Arab Mohammedans, and all races and religions of the earth.

We feel that what he has to say should be available to the widest possible number in personal lectures, man-to-man, in every community in America. He is so full of "that Texan frankness" that even those who do not know English can understand him. Sandefer is young, and here is hoping that he will live up into the three figure life and carry his "new-found doctrine" along to as much of the world as possible.

Some day let Hamlin invite this man over to speak to every living soul in this town...even out in a pasture under the moon and stars...let us invite him in a formal way, for a two-hour talk, and a display of all those materials from other lands, which he has accumulated in his world travels. He had a lot of this with him at the Rotary Club but time prevented much talk on them. Every person should hear Sandefer.

0-0 PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED AT WISE CHAPEL SCHOOL

Three one-act plays will be presented at the Wise Chapel school house on Tuesday night, March 6, by the Hamlin High School Speech Department, under the direction of Miss Marguerite Nobles. Admission 10 and 20 cents. All proceeds will go to the Wise Chapel Red Cross quota. Get this free entertainment while giving to a most worthy cause.

John Agnew, Chm.

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Priced Right
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Paper Drive Sponsored By Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Begins March 8

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will promote the next scrap paper drive and will make the first collection on Thursday, March 8, beginning at 5:00 o'clock in the evening. A house to house canvas will be made to pick up paper, which should be bundled and tied in ten to twenty-five pound packages. Newspapers, magazines, and flattened cardboard should be tied in separate packages and left on the front door step ready for collectors.

Paper remains one of the nation's most critical war materials and everyone cooperating in this drive is contributing greatly in the WAR EFFORT.

Scrap paper will continue to be stored in the City Barn just east of the old city hall, and those bringing their paper may leave it by the door of the building and city officials will place it in the building each evening, as the building is kept locked.

Mrs. Arlene Morgan is chairman of the drive for the Sorority, and information in connection may be had by seeing her or phoning 295.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

LEST WE FORGET

The Revival at the Calvary Baptist Church is to begin Friday evening, March 2nd. Eld. B. C. Beard, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of McAdoo, who is to do the preaching, will get here for the Sunday evening service. You will enjoy his humble, yet forceful, message from time to time.

Hours of services, 10:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

J. W. CUNDIEFF, Pastor

RITES HELD FOR INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Phillips, Edward Ray, died in the Callan Hospital in Rotan, Monday night, Feb. 26, about two hours after birth.

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the Hitson Church, conducted by Rev. Bill Murdock, a former pastor. Burial was in the Afton Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Funeral Directors.

Mrs. L. K. Malone Died Tuesday Morning

Funeral services were held at the Hamlin Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, March 1, at 3:00 o'clock, for Mrs. L. K. Malone, a pioneer minister's wife, who died at 3:00 A. M., Tuesday morning, at her home three miles east of Hamlin. She was 89 years, 2 months and 17 days old. There was some delay in the arrangements for the funeral and, therefore, a full sketch of her life will not appear till next week.

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Announcement

The Floyd Bevels Filling Station will take their turn in staying open Sunday, March 4, to take care of transient and emergency trade.

The Middleton Station will take Sunday, March 11th, to remain open.

The Sunday Closing regulations for filling stations has been observed since January 14th, one station remaining open each Sunday, and as far as has been possible to observe, patrons are cooperating with their filling station operators by servicing their cars during week days.

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Mrs. R. Y. Barrow visited her daughter, Miss Mildred Barrow, in Temple last week.

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Returned Missionary To Speak Sunday At First Baptist Church

Miss Blanche Groves, missionary from China, home for the duration, will speak at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, March 4th, at 11:00 A. M. Miss Groves has a most unusual message as she was under bombing for many weeks and saw the war on the Chinese civilians first hand. You are welcome to attend this service.

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Speaks At Hitson Sunday Night

Miss Groves will speak at the Hitson Baptist Church Sunday night at the evening service. You are cordially invited to hear her fine message.

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Juniors' Annual Play Will Be Presented Friday, March 6

The Junior Class of Hamlin High School will present the annual Junior play on Friday evening, March 9, at 8:00 P. M. in the High School Auditorium.

The title of the play is "My Heart's in High" and is a story of a beautiful little seventeen-year-old miss who decides to "devote her life to beauty" by way of becoming an architect.

The play was written by Anne Coulter Martens, who is capable of developing a most interesting plot. It is typical of our young people of today and is human nature humor and imagination combined.

The cast of characters includes Dorie Lawrence, an adorable young miss, played by Anna Margaret McBride; Elva Lawrence, her "moody" mother, Jessie Myers; Leonidas Lawrence, her meek father, Doyle Alexander; Perky Lawrence, her little sister, Diane Carlton; Aunt Amity, a spry old aunt, Dora Joyce Culbertson; Bart, her old standby, Jerry Waggoner; Kitsie, her best friend, Elaine Jones; Dot, a flippant classmate, Peggy Polk; Dash, a lively boy friend, James Sedberry; Freddie, a hopeful boy friend, Ben Wesley Niedecken; Mr. Leonard Sherman, an architect, Milton Johnson.

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Highway Patrolman T. T. Brady and family were here Wednesday to visit their mother, Mrs. T. T. Brady and other relatives. Mr. Brady has been transferred from Palestine to Sweetwater.

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Prince Zogi, disciple of the Master, Houdini, after 22 years of experience and travel in which he has met and associated with the most renowned Mystics and Magicians, is proclaimed by many to excel even the immortal Houdini himself.

Zogi brings with him \$25,000 worth of equipment — gorgeous gowns, settings and other properties necessary in producing the amazing acts which will astound everyone attending his marvellous showings, among them the sensational Houdini Trunk Mystery, a feat which will cause you to marvel throughout your entire life.

In his appearances here, Zogi will perform his most difficult feats—the stupendous and fantastic sensations which have marked his showings in the great cities of America and foreign countries. He will also produce many of the spooky apparitions, skeleton dances, table raisings and rappings—he will at times make your hair stand.

Zogi, although a great artist in his profession, reaches the hearts of the most humble individuals in his vast audiences by not only staging his most sublime mystifications but also performing simple tricks, causing the trained hand to deceive the eye without props or paraphenalia.

The Zogi showings will be a treat to everyone attending them and everyone witnessing the marvelous presentations will feel himself fortunate that this gifted miracle worker ever visited this section.

Don't fail to see this world renowned magician at the School Auditorium, Friday Night, March 2.

HAMLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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N. M. Armstrong came down the past week end from Loving, New Mexico, to visit his family. Mr. Armstrong is Superintendent of the Oil Mill at that place. He says he likes the New Mexico location fine and when he can secure a house he will move his family up there.

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Mrs. L. K. Ballew and little daughter, Jonita, of Bastrop, were here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballew.

The Red Cross Drive Is On



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IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE

MONDAY NOON: Right now we are listening to a vivid report of how our brave American boys are dying to take a vital spot in the Pacific; how our forces are plowing through snow and mud to beat the Germans down on the Rhine, enduring all the horrors of "hurt and death;" and on top of all this comes the reports of strikes, demands, sit-downs, and tie-ups by fellows who have never heard the sound of a shell or shot... all this makes most of us feel like wanting the army to turn loose their machine guns on every bunch that strikes or refuses to work and produce the things our Army and Navy need to win a war that MUST be won... there are a lot of things Real Americans DO NOT LIKE... O yes, right now, they report that the Senate is wrangling over the "Man-Power Bill," just monkey-fuddling, similar to the striking shirkers and chizlers in war industries... one is as bad as the other... the "Man-Power Bill" looks like just another fizzle... all this dying, striking and fuddling does not make sense... some say, maybe it is a good

Two soldier boys from Hamlin met last Sunday for the first time in 10 months, Pvt. Ralph Tinnin and A/T Jimmy Scarborough. They enlisted in the Army Air Corps together and were together at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Kiesler Field, Miss. They separated at Kiesler Field last April and hadn't seen each other until they met in Hamlin last Sunday. Ralph is stationed at Sheppard Field as a radio technician, and Jimmy is at Frederick, Okla., as an aviation trainee.

S&S

J. D. Barnes, GM 3/c, of Anson, came over to visit his grandfather, J. D. Barnes, Sr., while at home from the Pacific.

A. D. Agnew Sends Medal Home

Mrs. Dora Agnew, of Hamlin, has received the Purple Heart Medal which was awarded her son, Pvt. Allen D. Agnew. Pvt. Agnew was wounded Dec. 9, 1944, in Germany. He is now in a hospital in England recovering from his wounds.

Pvt. Agnew was fighting with the 330th Infantry at the time he was wounded. He was employed by Consolidated Air Craft in San Diego, Calif., for two years before entering the Army on Jan. 15, 1944. He received his basic training at Camp Fannin and went overseas in June, 1944, landing in England. He fought in France, Luxembourg, and Germany.

S&S

M. T. Sgt. W. B. Townley, U.S. M.C., and wife from El Centro, California, were here from Saturday until Tuesday, on their way to Kinston, North Carolina.

Sgt. Townley and Miss Totsie Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wall, of Seymour, Texas, were married, Sunday, January 21, 1945, in the Church of Christ in Seymour, with the Minister of the Church officiating. Congratulations, Ben.

S&S FROM THE PHILIPPINES

"February 10, 1945

"Just a few lines to tell everyone in dear old Hamlin, hello.

"I received a copy of the Herald today. It was dated Aug. 25, but that is the way I have been getting them for a long time. 4th class mail just naturally travels slower. I wanted to tell you I am in the Philippines; have been here a month now. I came in on D-Day. There was lots of excitement, as you may imagine.

"The Filipinos were very glad to see us. They came out to the beach to meet us just after we landed (you have heard a lot about this in the papers). The Filipinos supply us with fresh eggs, chickens, bananas and other things. The women do our laundry for us. It is really nice to have someone do your laundry after doing it yourself for over a year, believe me. They speak pretty good English—most of them. There were several towns around but they were torn up pretty bad by the bombardment. There are some nice buildings left and look pretty good. Some are American in design. The people have begun to open stores again—a few restaurants, watch repair shops, one show and lots of candy stores... Well, so long, Cpl. Merrill Herring."

S&S

Lester Townley, A.M. 1/c, and Mrs. Townley and baby, of Hutchinson, Kansas, are spending two weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beard.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoonsfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

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S-Sgt. John C. Jenkins Receives Air Medal

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND.—Staff Sergeant John C. Jenkins, of Hamlin, Texas, has recently been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat.

Sgt. Jenkins, engineer on the B-17 Flying Fortress "She's a Honey," has participated in eight daylight bombing assaults against the Nazi war machine in Europe.

On a bombing attack over Magdeburg, Germany, he witnesses a huge air battle between the Luftwaffe and the friendly fighter escort. Though the enemy suffered heavily, Sgt. Jenkins saw six Flying Fortresses in the formation ahead of him go down.

He has also bombed Cologne, Germany, located in the heart of the great Ruhr industrial center and among the most heavily defended cities of the Reich.

Prior to his entrance in the AAF on January 15, 1943, Sgt. Jenkins was employed by the Acme Lumber Company as assistant manager. Since his arrival in the European Theater of Operations on December 15, 1944, he has been serving with the veteran 305th Bombardment Group.

He is the 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, of Hamlin. His wife, the former Miss Juanita Harbert, also lives in Hamlin, Texas. (SHAEF Field Press Censor.)

S&S

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Roland O. Malcik, who have been stationed at the Lubbock Air Base, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reynolds. After visiting a few days with his parents at Temple, they will report to Randolph Field. Mrs. Malcik is with the civilian personnel at the base.

S&S

The Ninth Air Force has sent the Herald some interesting information about our Hamlin boy, Pfc. Clarence W. Gold (Jiggs to us) who is stationed at a base in France. Clarence is a skilled technician with Lt. Col. S. H. Sharp, who commands a transportation unit of the 9th Air Force. Soldier Gold formerly worked in Hamlin for the Shell Pipe Line Co., prior to "joining up" in October, 1942. His wife, the former Sarah Nicholson, resides in Hamlin, and his mother, Mrs. Thelma Gold, lives in Fredericksburg.

S&S

FIRST SGT. WM. H. ABBOTT WRITES FROM GERMANY

"February 13, 1945

"Dear Mr. Pope: Yesterday I received a copy of the Herald, dated back in November. I enjoyed reading it ever so much. Never realized there were so many men from Hamlin in uniform, but as long as I've been in the army, I have yet to meet anyone I knew in civilian life. I have come pretty close but never made contact. Mr. Pope, the last time I wrote you, some time back, was in North Africa. Then I was shipped to England. Arrived in France in June, from there to Luxembourg, to Belgium and now Germany, and at this writing, I'm in a Jerry Dugout. We have had them only a few days. It is nice and warm here... we rigged up a can and some pipe and have a stove. It isn't so bad at all. I guess we will be moving out soon. I hate to leave because this is the first rest we have had in over a month.

"I enjoy the Herald, even if it is three months old. Best regards to you and the work you are doing. Keep sending the papers, and I am sure the men in the service will enjoy reading them... W. H. (Bill) Abbott."

S&S

A 7TH AAF HEAVY BOMBER BASE IN THE MARIANAS—(Delayed)—As a member of the famed 11th Heavy Bombardment Group of the 7th AAF, Private First Class Langford McCracken, Hamlin, Texas, has been commended by Major General Robert W. Douglass, Jr., commanding the 7th AAF, for his part "in the campaigns which have taken a large section of the Pacific from the enemy's hands."

General Douglass issued his commendation along with a personal message of congratulations as the group rounded out its fifth year, one of the oldest, most traveled heavy bomber outfits in the Pacific.

Pfc. McCracken, whose father, G. L. McCracken, and his wife live in Hamlin, was employed by the Texas Cement Plaster Company prior to entering the Army Nov. 1, 1942. He joined the 7th AAF in July, 1944, and is now a supply clerk for an 11th Group squadron. (Passed by U. S. Army Press Censor.)

S&S

The family of Sgt. Weldon Hudson received a letter from him on Thursday of last week telling them he had landed in France.

About Soldiers-Sailors

Leslie Cowan, Coxswain, who has served one year in the Navy, arrived at home last week from a cruise of several months in the SW Pacific. Leslie is the son of Mrs. L. L. Cowan. He will get to stay at home until about the middle of March. Leslie is a gunner on a merchant ship.

S&S

The many friends of Pfc. Everett Ellison were glad to greet him in Hamlin last week. Everett has recently received his discharge from the Marines. He was in the Fourth Marine Division until last October, when he was sent to the States for treatment for his hearing. He first took treatment in a California hospital and the past three months in the Naval hospital in Philadelphia.

Everett has a total of 16 months service in the Marines. He wears two service bars, one the Presidential Citation to the Fourth Division, and the other the Pacific Area ribbon with one battle star (Saipan). Everett says, "Gosh, I hate to leave my buddies away out there on Iwo Jima. I know how tough it must be." You see, this "kid" knows what it means to land in the face of the Japs. He helped do it on Saipan.

He is one of a large family, formerly farmers near Hamlin. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Ellison, now lives in California, and she arrived in Hamlin last Saturday to accompany her son back to Compton, Calif., after visiting a few days. There are still three other Ellison's in service: Sgt. Earl, in a California camp; Cpl. Boyd, with the 90th Division in Germany; and Pfc. Jack, stationed at Spokane, Wash. (Jack is at home now on a furlough.)

S&S

A card from the War Department has been received by Mrs. Marvin Yates stating that her husband, Pfc. Marvin R. Yates, who has been wounded, is making normal improvement. Mrs. Yates had previously received a letter from her husband written in France.

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AWARDED COMBAT BADGE

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy.—Private First Class Preston E. Hagger, of Hamlin, Texas, has been cited by the 350th "Battle Mountain" Regiment of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat. (Passed by Field Press Censor.)

Tech. Sgt. Jon Max Taylor surprised his many Hamlin friends the past week end by "dropping in" from China. However, before reaching Hamlin, he had visited with his sister and his father, F. C. Taylor, in Houston. He arrived in the States on Feb. 4. Sgt. Taylor will report to Santa Monica, Calif., next.

Max has served in North Africa, and went across through Egypt to India and China. He is a technician in the Air Force. This boy, to all of us, is just a "kid" but in reality, after these four years of soldiering and traveling, he is a big, well-developed man, sporting a slight ring of "upper-lip decoration," and his poise and general characteristics would lead one to think he is a sample "Don Ameche." Max was with the 14th Air Force, 81st Fighter Group. (The Herald will put in this "plug" for this young fellow, whom we all remember as the ever-happy, determined little boy, by saying Max wants (?) the Herald to tell 'em, "I'm still a bachelor.") One more thing; Max says the way the people here have greeted him and honored him, makes him feel so "little" (meaning, we are sure, humble). It is hard to get away from remembering a boy as a mere kid at home.

S&S

Glen Olen Butler, S 1/c, came up from his new station at Galveston, Saturday morning on a 72-hour week end leave. This sailor said he came up by "thumb" and bus and had fine luck till he started from Anson to Hamlin; then only two cars passed him and it sounded as if they "gave it more gas"—finally someone picked him up about three miles out of Hamlin. Sailor Butler has served 21 months in the Navy, with 13 months in the SW Pacific.

S&S

Pvt. Clifford Reynolds, Jr., from Kiesler Field, Miss., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds, as he is enroute to a new station in Florida.

S&S

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bowman received a letter from their son, Pvt. Billy Bowman, saying, "I am somewhere in France... The country is beautiful in the country around the towns. On the boat, I had my picture made with a couple of boys from Stamford, Jay Lowrance and a boy named Monzingo... While in England, I visited Liverpool. It is a big place but I don't think I'd like it." (Well, folks, this is a Hamlin boy, just past 19, who has been in the army just eight months... he will make good. Listen for him.)

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCARLLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Doyle Berry, of the U. S. Army, and wife are here for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parker from Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Parker is a brother of Mrs. Maberry.

A. S. Smith, of Sweetwater, and formerly of this community, was called to East Texas last week for the funeral of a brother who was burned to death in Dallas.

All kinds of weather in McCaulley last week: snow, sleet, rain, wind and what have you.

Lest you forget: There will be a pie auction sale at the McCaulley school on the night of March 6th. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross. The ladies are asked to bring pies, and the men plenty of dough. Our quota is something over \$400.00, and that's no hill for a stepper.

Jimmy Williams, of the United States Navy, wife and young son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams. Before the war, their home was in Dallas.

Misses Fannie and Annie Gallaway, who for the past two years have been employed in defense plants in Fort Worth, are visiting for a few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lee.

Miss Velma Lou Boyd was home for the week end and had as her guest, Miss Mara Beth Terry of Coleman. They are roommates at A.C.C., Abilene.

Miss Adele Dixon, student at McMurry College, Abilene, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Silas Dixon, over the week end.

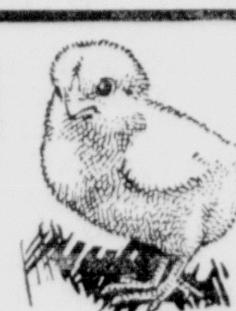
Miss Mary Ann McCollum, student at McMurry College, was home over the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum.

Too much rain, sleet and ice to get out much for local news this week. Unless we get local items through the mail in this kind of weather, well there won't be much local gossip. "See you when the roses bloom again."

The boys who have been in the thick of this thing called war are to some extent "beefing" about the pampering of German and Jap prisoners in this country, and we say they have a perfect right to "beef." Geneva rules or no rules, they have seen with their own eyes the inhuman treatment dished out to prisoners of war by our enemy. Soft hearted Americans too soon forget, and some writers even now are going soft as to our attitude in the future toward the Jap and German races who have brought about destruction upon destruction. A rattlesnake does not easily become a pet and there remains that poison which at any time may mean death.

If there was a Jap on the Mayflower, we have no record of it, and why should we harbor a yellow race in this country when they are by no means kin to the white race. The best possible way to keep peace among all races is to have said races in a country of their own.

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NEINDA NEWS

Mrs. Earl Gregory and Jackie Earl spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gregory and Gladys. Raymond Wood also spent Sunday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smart and family, and W. A. Mitchell of El Centro, Calif., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart and family Sunday night.

Vila Lee and Stanly Barnes, of McCaulley, spent Sunday with Jimmie Lee and J. C. Currie.

J. C. Currie spent Saturday night in Sweetwater with Clarence Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom O. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weaver and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Weaver.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White Thursday night for supper were Corp. Bill White and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morgan, and Mrs. J. E. White, all of Anson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John G. Turner were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Houghton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Houghton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Houghton, and Miss Lela Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tollison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rodgers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilemon.

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Earl Jobe, of Dallas, was here last week to visit his sister, Mrs. C. E. Hastings

Mrs. R. L. Kite, Mrs. L. Jameson, and Mrs. Ogdon were in Sweetwater Thursday of last week on business.

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Mrs. J. E. Watson, of Borger, is spending several weeks here with her brother, Harrison Hooper, and wife, and Hamlin friends.

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Ground Veal Fresh Ground Lb. 27¢

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Ocean Whiting Lb. 21¢

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Apple Sauce Adams (30 Pts.) No. 2 Can 16¢

Peaches Highway (60 Points) No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢

Corn Highway Cream Style (20 Points) No. 2 Can 14¢

Spinach Emerald Bay (20 Points) No. 2 1/2 Can 19¢

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Fresh Eggs Select In Cartons Doz. 34¢

Black Figs Cello Pack 12-Oz. Pkg. 15¢

Baby Food Clapps Assorted 2 4 1/2-Oz. Cans 13¢

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Lemons California Extra Fancy Lb. 11¢

Oranges California Navel, Sweet Juicy 5 Lbs. 47¢

Grapefruit Texas Marsh Pink Lb. 7¢

East Texas Yams Lb. 9¢

Texas Carrots Crisp Sweet Lb. 5¢

Celery Florida Well Blanched Lb. 14¢

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